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GERMANS FAIL TO GAIN BRITISH HOLD

GERMANS SHOW THEIR HAND IN UKRAINE

Cut Off Communication Entirely--Will Install New Ruler

(By Associated Press) Ukraine and Russia. It has been established that the Ukraine officials are being replaced with Austro-German colony, the Central Powers intend to dissolve the Ukraine, to be forced into circulation through Riga and to install an Austro-German governor, according to a report that later dispatches contain the statement that the arrest of all entente reached the state department today. The Germans have already cut off officers in the province has been or completely communication between the derailed.

GERMANS FAIL IN NEW RAIDS

(By Associated Press) Paris April 18--The Germans undertook several raids in the Champagne and on the right bank of the Marne. All the enemy efforts were repulsed and prisoners remained in the hands of the French.

CANADA MUST MAINTAIN HER FULL STRENGTH

(By Associated Press) Ottawa, April 18--Regardless of size,



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Styles that are accepted as authentic by the best dressed women. This is only one of the satisfying features of our suit department—dependable style—yet in every point of fine quality, perfect fit and workmanship and attractive price, is the same attention given to detail. These are some of the reasons why your purchases here will be satisfactory not only when first made but as long as the garment shall last.

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Americans Stay the Line for British--Also Help French Reject Germans From Trench

TOTAL LIBERTY LOAN TO DATE \$1,059,558,000

(By Associated Press)

Washington April 18--New subscriptions of \$107,000,000, reported to the treasury today brought the total Liberty Loan averages to \$1,059,558,000. "This figure," says a treasury statement, "while encouraging is unsatisfactory to the Liberty Loan committee as the daily average still is short of what it should be."

AMERICANS TAKE OVER A SECTOR

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Wednesday, April 18--American troops operating in the Lorraine sector have taken over Contre on No Man's Land. Patrolling parties are making almost nightly dashes up to the German wire entanglements without encountering any resistance.

FAIL TO HOLD ANTI-DRAFT MAN

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 18--On the ground of insufficient evidence, Joseph E. Dell who was on trial connected with Max Elman and others for obstructing the draft law, was released today. He was arraigned with others some time ago.

FRENCH NOW IN HEAVY ACTION

(By Associated Press)

Ottawa, April 18--The French are heavily in action on the northern battle area, says a Reuter dispatch from London today.

N. E. PASSES ONE HUNDRED MILLION MARK

(By Associated Press)

Boston, April 18--New England subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan passed the one hundred million dollar mark today, an overnight gain of \$9,149,000, reported through the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, which brought the total to \$109,209,000, nearly two-thirds of which was subscribed in Massachusetts. Maine, however, leads in percentage in the district, showing that it has raised 5.01 per cent of its quota. The report by states was: Massachusetts, \$61,724,000; Connecticut, \$16,356,000; Rhode Island, \$6,693,000; Maine, \$5,255,000; New Hampshire, \$4,132,000; Vermont, \$2,714,000. The number of individual subscriptions was 142,711.

AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO

(By Associated Press)

New York, April 18--The American steamer A. A. Raven, 2458 tons gross, was sunk during the second week in March, according to information given out today by her owners. She was chartered to the U. S. Shipping Board and sailed from an American port the first of February.

EARL OF DERBY IS APPOINTED TO FRANCE

(By Associated Press)

London, April 18--Official announcement was made today that the Earl of Derby has been appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary on a special mission to France in succession to Lord Bertrand Viscount Milner, Secretary for War, and J. Austen Chamberlain, a member of the war cabinet.

GERMANS FAIL TO GAIN

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 18--After a preliminary bombardment a strong German detachment attempted to advance last night near Corbeny on the Aisne front. Today's official statement says the attack was broken up by the French fire.

HEAD OF SALVATION ARMY IN NEW ENGLAND

Colonel Adam Gifford, head of the Salvation Army in the New England States, will visit this city and conduct two special meetings at the Salvation Army hall next Sunday. This is the first visit of Colonel Gifford in Portsmouth and large attendances are anticipated at both the 3:15 and 8 p. m. on Sunday.

NEWS PRINT MUST BE CONSERVED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 18--The Federal Trade commission called upon all newspaper publishers today to show their further patriotism by conserving news print.

It was pointed out that daily and weekly papers would be asked to reduce their size. The report showed increase in consumption for the month of March. The supply is very low and will not be increased.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED AT TAUNTON

(By Associated Press)

Taunton, Mass., April 18--Three persons, Marion, Russell and Gordon Williams, children of Thomas Williams, were drowned yesterday while canoeing on the Taunton river. The canoe was found bottom up last night and later one of the bodies was found. The persons drowned were between 17 and 24. Russell was a student at the M. I. T.

GOVERNMENT ACTION ON DOVER BRIDGE

Assistant to the Director General of the railroad, Lovett, wired the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday that instructions had been given the New England representative of the government to get busy, immediate action along certain lines is expected. The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to handle this subject have kept the wires hot and Governor Keyes has given valuable aid. In a few days we shall learn just what the government will do.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SPEAKS OF HONORS

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, April 18--Emperor William made recent visit to Cambrai, according to a war correspondent. His Majesty only once broke his silence and that was when he turned to an officer and said: "What have I not done to prevent the world from all these horrors?"

CONCLUDED PLANS FOR BALL

The Girls' Patriotic League held a business meeting last evening and concluded arrangements for the coming ball to be given on May 1, at the Armory. The League also elected Misses Eunice Loring, Dorothy Adams and Mrs. Harriet Clough as house committee.

THE AMERICANS SAVE THE DAY

They Twice Prevent Success of the Germans

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, April 17--Twice in 24 hours an American company has assisted French troops in a neighboring sector to regain trenches temporarily taken by the Germans. The company was led by a captain who took his troops over the top in the face of the most violent machine gun and artillery fire! Each time he succeeded in driving out the enemy and inflicting heavy casualties, and then strengthening the positions.

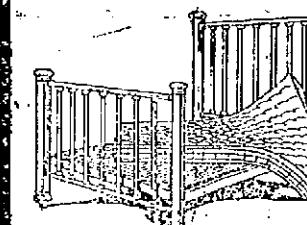
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Minstrel Rehearsal Friday Night.

RAILROADS MUST PAY MARKET PRICE FOR COAL

Washington, April 18--Railroads hereafter will purchase their coal at the full market price and cars will be evenly distributed at all mines, under an arrangement reached by the railroad and fuel administration. The plans were accepted after President Wilson intervened to settle differences between Fuel Administrator Garfield and John Skelton Williams, director of purchases for the railroad administration.

Beds and Bedding



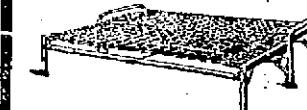
We have a large line of beds on our floor at the present time. Prices reasonable, ranging from \$5.85 to \$20.00

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FURLoughs to assist with the Farming

The Local War Board have received a new order from the Provost Marshal General pertaining to the use of furloughs to the enlisted men to assist in agricultural production. Under an act of Congress March 18, 1918, the commanding officers of any of the training camps or cantonments may at their discretion grant such furloughs.

The act however provides that such furloughs must be granted to reduce to a minimum the interference with the military training, and if they think that any application for furlough would interfere with perfecting the applicant in military training they may refuse, but must endorse their reasons on the back of the application blank.

All such furloughs must be for a short period and only for the planting and harvesting periods, and they must not be granted for men above the grade of first sergeant, such furloughs to be without pay except such as to cover their allotments and insurance allowances.

Furloughs for specially qualified experts in agriculture for agricultural colleges etc, may be granted by the Secretary of War if the expert is agreeable.

Furloughs may also be granted to men that are willing to accept them upon request of farmers, when the time to be consumed in traveling from the post to place of labor will not exceed twenty-four hours, farmers making application must show that they are in a position to pay such wages as are being paid in the vicinity to the soldiers who so assist them.

The local Board are to provide application blanks and to assist in every way in this work.

PRISONERS STAR AND FEATHER OFFICER

(By Associated Press)

Santo Fe, April 17.—Four hundred convicts in the state prison here today tarred and feathered and then led about the yard Major John Hirkner of Camp Cody, who is held a federal prisoner charged with violation of the espionage act. He was born in Germany but has been in the United States Army for thirty years and he was attached to the 127th Field artillery. His home is in Lincoln, Nebraska.

MAY STAGE FIGHT NEAR ST. PAUL

(By Associated Press)

Minneapolis, April 17.—The battle between Jessie Willard and Fred Fulton for the heavy weight championship of the world, scheduled for July 4, is to be staged in the arena to be erected on the old midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis, according to information received here today.

PATRONS MUST PAY TAX

Boston, April 17.—Internal revenue officials are visiting theatres of Boston this week for the purpose of finding whether the regulations relative to the payment of war taxes is being strictly adhered to. The proprietor is not allowed to pay the tax for his patrons, and no place where taxable admissions are charged will be permitted to display any sign notice or placard to the effect that the war tax is not charged. As the tax is one cent for each ten cents or fraction thereof of the amount paid for admission the tax cannot be paid on the total re-

ceipts but must be collected on each separate admission.

By appropriate signs and by notices printed in programmes for reasonable period the public should be informed that the tax is required by law to be paid by the person paying for the admission and that the amount collected goes to the United States Government for war purposes. Where a ticket is redeemed before a performance the tax as well as the price of the ticket should be refunded.

By the ruling of the Internal Revenue Commissioner places of amusement may no longer advertise that no war tax is charged; and it is the desire of the Government to have every patron of a place of amusement realize that in paying the tax in addition to the price of admission that aid is thus being given in the prosecution of the war.

WED. NIGHT'S WAR NEWS

(By Associated Press)

Out of the chaos of the tremendous battle along the Lys river south of Ypres, the thunder of which can be heard forty or fifty miles away, there has come during the past day reports that are more favorable to the allies. The British not only have held all of their ground since Tuesday, but have struck back and so fiercely that Meteren and a part of Wytschaete were taken and held for a time and only after repeated attacks did the Germans regain part of the ground.

The most disastrous news comes from Berlin that Poecaille and Lanzenmark near Ypres has been taken by the Germans and the admission from London that the British had withdrawn from certain parts of their line.

The retirement was expected from the fact that the capture of Neuve Eglise and Bailleul left the positions in front of Ypres open to a flanking movement. It is officially stated that the retirement was more sentimental than strategic value. Just how far the British have withdrawn is not known and it is possible that the Berlin communication as to Poecaille and Lanzenmark may be true.

The battle now, in the fourth day has deepened in intensity along the curved line from Messines ridge to Meteren. There was a report that St. Eloi which lies less than three miles from Ypres was taken but this has not been confirmed. It is also said that the Germans have gained a footing on Mt. Kemmel which is two miles north of Wulverghem, but this also is not confirmed.

On all other fronts from Messines ridge south the Germans have flung their masses of men against the granite wall front of the British with disastrous results to them and heavy casualties.

Official and unofficial reports all speak of the frightful losses in the attacking masses of the Germans, who have been mowed down by the British artillery, machine gun and rifle fire at point blank range.

On the southern side of the salient east of Hoboken, five miles from Beuvron the Germans were caught in the British artillery fire and completely dispersed.

The line in front of Arras has been the scene of heavy fighting but here the British took the offensive and drove the Germans out of trenches recently captured in a hard counter assault.

In plainly there has been very heavy artillery fire along the Somme and Oise rivers, but on the other lines only patrol engagements.

The Turks have announced that they have taken Batum on the eastern shores of the Black Sea and that the Russians offered a stubborn resistance before giving up the city.

In Mesopotamia there has been considerable activity and the Greeks and British troops have taken seven villages along the Shat river on the eastern end of the line. The French have also been active in this location.

Fifteen British merchantmen were sunk during the past week by either submarines or mines, according to the report of the Admiralty issued here today.

FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER REAPPOINTED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 17.—The reappointment of Andrew Tardieu as high commissioner of France to the United States was announced in official cable received here today.

AMBASSADOR FROM CHILI DEAD

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 17.—Senior Don Santiago Aldunate, the Chilean Ambassador to the United States, died here today, rather suddenly.

Billous? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulates for billous attacks. 30c at all stores.

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NAVY YARD ENTITLED TO HONOR FLAG

The Navy Yard have up to noon on Wednesday taken \$171,450 in the Third Liberty Bonds and they expect that before the time is up to secure at least \$300,000, although \$250,000 has been set as their maximum.

The news that the Boston yard has been granted flag with a subscription of \$325,000 may cause the local yard to put in for a flag as their quota of the Portsmouth quota has been exceeded for some time. This is the way it was arranged in Boston, the navy yard being given a quota by the Boston committee. In the Boston yard all the contributions were counted in the second loan, the ships and all enlisted men, while in this yard, only the civilian employees are credited to the yard.

The subscriptions about the city are making steady progress and the local committee see a good sized over subscription when everybody has been heard from.

Towns in this vicinity who have gone over the top and have been awarded the Honor flag are Newington with \$14,000 and Greenland with \$10,000.

ADDITIONS, PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY.

March and April, 1918.

General Literature.

Barber, H.—The Aeroplane Speaks. Bear brand book of Yank Kraft. Belmont, Ferdinand—A Crusader of France.

Blackwell, A. S.—Little Grandmother of the Russian Revolution. Brown, A. J.—Russia in Transformation.

Byhner, Witter—Crenstone Poems. Cahie, Boyd—Action Front. Campbell, O. J., and Rice, A. A., eds. Book of Narratives.

Dawson, Coningsby—Glory of the Trenches. Dunstan, Lord—Plays of Gods and Men.

Dyer, W. A.—Creators of Decorative Styles.

Faukner, H. W.—Mysteries of the Flowers.

Fiori, Pasquale—International Law Codified (Presidential)

Franks, T. Q.—Household Organization for War Service.

Gallishew, John—Trenching at Gallipoli.

Georgian Poetry, 1916-1917.

Hamilton, E. W.—First Seven Divisions.

Hearn, Lafcadio—Appreciations of Poetry.

Hendrick, Ellwood—Everyman's Chemistry.

Hodgdon, G. F.—Reminiscences and Genealogical Record of the Vaughan Family.

Inness, George, Jr.—Life, Art and Letters of George Inness.

Jacks, L. F.—Life and Letters of Stoford Brooks, Jr.

Jastrow, Morris—The War and the Bagdad Railway.

Johnson, E. R., and Grover, G. G.—Principles of Ocean Transportation.

Kellogg, Vernon—Headquarters Nights.

Lorden, G. K.—Our Hawaii.

Jewell, Amy—Tendencies in Modern American Poetry.

Lutz, F. D.—Field Book of Insects.

McMahon, J. R.—Success in the Suburbs.

Mulr, John—Cruise of the Corwin.

Munro, D. G.—Five Republics of Central America.

Musgrave, G. C.—Under Four Flags for France.

O'Brien, Pat—Outwitting the Hun.

Ogg, F. A.—National Progress. (The American nation, v27.)

Rathbun, J. B.—Gas Engine Troubles.

Rhodes, J. F.—History of the City of War.

Roberts, E. M.—The Flying Fighter.

Roof, K. M.—Life and Art of William Merritt Chase.

Savile, V. R.—Southeastern Europe.

Schliemann, G. A.—The Iron Nation.

Schumacker, Anna—Columbus Book of Yarns.

Smith, J. S.—Over There and Back.

Washington Square Plays. Fiction.

"Bartimaeus" The Long Trick.

"Bartimaeus" A Tall Ship.

Bindloss, Harold—Gid from Kellars.

Buckrose, J. E.—Gossip-Shop.

Courtland, J. O.—Courage of Marge O'Doone.

Hunting, Bettina von—Bag of Saftron.

Johnston, William—House of Whispers.

Kelland, C. H.—The Source.

Kerr, Sophie—Golden Black.

Luther, M. L.—The Hope Chest.

McCall, Sidney, pseud.—Sunshine Boggars.

MacGill, Patrick—Brown Brethren.

Morley, Christopher—Parnassus on Wheels.

Oppenheim, E. P.—Pawns Count.

Porter, E. H.—Oh, Money Money!

Sirling, Arthur—House of Intrigue.

Wells, Carolyn—Vicky-Van.

Weston, George—The Appleseed Girl.

JUST A PLAIN CITIZEN MAY ARREST SEDITIONIST

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—A person making seditious or disloyal remarks may be arrested by any private citizen overhearing the words. Attorney General Lewis so ruled today.

F. J. McCarthy of Silver Creek arrested a man recently for making a

seditious statement, took him before a justice of the peace and had him imprisoned for three months, all within three hours time.

The question was raised as to whether McCarthy a private citizen, had authority to make the arrest. The attorney general held that he had and that any citizen may make an arrest under like circumstances.

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The police authorities of the village replied in the paper's next week's issue with the following advertisement:

"Two lively young girls of the better class, who are weary of the monotony of life here, desire to make the acquaintance of two educated gentlemen of happy and straightforward disposition and agreeable manners. Marriage not especially desired, but faithful escort to places of amusement and for winter sports is a requirement."

The police authorities of the village replied in the paper's next week's issue with the following advertisement:

"The two young ladies who find life

so monotonous here are hereby advised to seek employment in a munition factory. By doing so they will be following the example of thousands of young English girls, who now find no reason to complain about monotony. If the two young ladies do not follow this advice within one week from today, the police will come to their homes and—if it be necessary—drive them out to work."

But we have only begun.

We must do more and more.

This is not a war of armies but of nations in which every citizen must do his part.

Every worker in our industries is truly fighting in this war. Every man, woman and child who gives

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, April 18, 1918.

The Lack of All-Round Mechanics.

Some phases of war industry call attention sharply to the departure from the old-time practice of developing all-round mechanics. In the old days the shoemaker could make a boot or shoe complete. The modern shoe worker operates one kind of machine and knows no more about making a boot or shoe from start to finish than does anybody else. The old-time wagon maker could make a wagon or sleigh complete, while today the different parts are turned out by machinery and assembled by men trained to the work, and there is practically no such thing as a wagon maker in the old-time sense of the term.

And it is the same in practically all lines of industry. The average boy who learns a trade today learns to do some one thing and becomes a member of the great team employed in turning out a product, whether it be a shoe, a wagon or an automobile.

When the call came from the government for the rapid construction of ships contractors found themselves in need of all-round mechanics, men handy with tools and capable of doing more than one particular thing, but it was very soon found that such men were hard to procure. The men employed were willing enough to make themselves useful to the largest possible extent, but they had never been trained to general work. They had learned to run a lathe or to do some other one thing in a machine shop and were as much at sea when asked to use hand tools as men who had never learned a trade. In the strict sense of the word they had never learned a trade themselves.

This condition has been found awkward, but the contractors have to make the best of it. The situation is very easy to understand. In the old days, when business was done on a small scale, a boy who learned a trade had to learn every part of it and become an all-round mechanic. As operations were enlarged and great forces of help were employed it was found more advantageous to make specialists of the men, each doing his individual part toward the production of the plant's output, whatever it might be. The system works well, but it does not develop all-round mechanics, and when these are called for the response is bound to be disappointing.

And in no industry, perhaps, is the lack of all-round men more seriously felt than on the farms. On the farm, if anywhere, must the right kind of a man be able to turn his hand to many things. He must be a good milker, he must know how to handle horses, mend fences and use all kinds of farm tools and machinery, and be capable of making minor repairs on the same. There are many men who can do certain kinds of farm work who are by no means good farm hands in the full sense of the term, simply because they cannot readily turn their hands to the many different kinds of work to be done.

This specializing in industry is a modern development due to the immense scale on which business is now done, and on the whole it is a good thing in spite of the fact that it has rendered the all-round workman a thing of the past, a fact that occasionally causes inconvenience, as it is now doing to the ship builders, who would be glad if they could procure more men capable of doing more than one thing.

Important work is to be done at the New Hampshire State College this season in training men for government service as mechanics. The plan is to send men from the national army to be trained as carpenters, blacksmiths, electricians, etc., such tradesmen being as much needed as soldiers. The college will be a very busy place while this training is in progress.

The publication of casualty lists is again in order, including the addresses of the men, and some of the bad news is coming home to New England, but there will be no flinching. The boys who responded and the folks at home know what the call to the colors meant and will stand by the colors until the last gun is fired.

Russia has adopted a national flag, which will be the emblem of the "Russian socialist federative soviet republic." It was decided that the old tricolor would not do and so those having the say selected red, the color of the flag "under which we fought and gained victory!"

An interesting fact in connection with the fiving of two Massachusetts men for fishing out of season is that one of them was a minister of the gospel. The men were arraigned in the Worcester court.

Another foolish bit of censorship has been laid in the grave. Hereafter the returns from the sale of Liberty bonds may be published from day to day, as they ought to be.

WITH THE FLAG



"THEN CONQUER WE
MUST
WHEN OUR CAUSE IT
IS JUST."

"THE HERALD cordially invites recipients of mail from soldiers in any and all branches of the service to send the letters to this office for publication. All matter of a personal nature will be eliminated in the publications; also the original letter will be returned to the owner directly after its publication without in any way being marred."

sight and intelligence of the statesmen of other countries who, like President Togo, are not to be deceived by falsehoods and false constructions.

The American Way
(From the New York World)

It may not be flattering to the national vanity, but Senator Stone was a typical American politician. He was essentially a manipulator, but that is the way practical politics is carried on. He was little concerned about principles and tremendously concerned about majorities, because majorities rule, and the wise politician always looks out for himself first. He had distinct personal charm, otherwise he would never have been so far. Moreover, he had brains and ability, or he would long ago have been pushed aside by a clever politician of the same type.

Owing to the issues of the war, Senator Stone became highly unpopular, yet, strangely enough, he was probably never before so sincere in his whole political career as when he used all his influence, and power to help end the war with Germany.

Those who are disposed to speak harshly of him would do well to remember that there are thousands of William J. Stone in American politics, and that they are what they are because the American people have made them such by treating government simply as a game in which principles and intellectual integrity count for little and success counts for everything.

Autocratic Wisdom
(From the New York World)

When an inexperienced young monarch is caught writing a fat and sensible proposal, oust the Foreign Minister! Then solemnly publish that an affair that is just beginning "is herewith declared to be at an end." "Hold, my son, with how little wisdom the world is governed."

An Unconquerable Leader
(From the Kansas City Star)

Lloyd George never shows to better advantage than at a time of crisis. His speeches on occasions when things have been going badly always have the ring of true leadership. To this leadership England has never failed to respond. No matter how dark the outlook it has kept its courage and gone to work the harder. It must be mighty discouraging to have such a nation as an enemy.

With the Returns Complete
(From the New York Herald)

Not to rub it in, but for the purpose of keeping the record straight for the future, "may we not call attention to the fact that Mr. Irvine L. Leontoff's plurality over Mr. Joseph E. Davies in the recent senatorial election in Wisconsin was 15,267. It might be mentioned, also, that the vote cast for Mr. Victor L. Berger was 110,487—which should be just that many tips for the alien activity squad of the Department of Justice."

War Merges Clubs
(From the Bangor Commercial)

One of the effects of the war is seen in the merging of two Bangor social clubs, the Tarratine and the Maddakawando. Each organization in the past year has seen its membership lessened by the call of the younger members to military service and by the curtailing of the new members list from the same reason. The result was a shrinkage or receipts in each club until it became necessary to raise dues or to consolidate. An invitation was extended by the Tarratine to the Maddakawando for a merger and by a large majority the members of the latter club voted to accept the offer.

Our Good Name in South America
(From the New York Sun)

Nothing in the tactful and encouraging statement of Argentina's international attitude and purposes made by President Hipolito Irigoyen and published in this country on Sunday is more gratifying to Americans than his declaration that the "humanitarian of the United States is understood and accepted" in his country. Of it President Irigoyen said:

"There is no longer the slightest doubt.

"Whatever skepticism existed as a result of lack of understanding has been eliminated by the consistency of subsequent utterances and the manner in which actions have squared with words."

It has been the fixed effort of our enemies to fill the people of the republics to the south of us with fear of our purposes and doubt of our integrity. Many unending plans have been devised by unscrupulous agents of enemy nations to create the belief that the United States does not mean what it says when it professes disinterestedness in its dealings with other countries on this hemisphere. The fact that their attempts have come to nothing testifies to the probability of our statesmen, but it also reveals the in-

ability of the Argentine Government to be caught in a trap.

It was his task to prove that the spring offensive was forced by the Allies. He did the best he could and lied in an Austrian foreign minister, but always expected to be found out.

His resignation comes opportunely. The German press has been visiting its wrath upon him for the speech that gave the French Government its chance to make public the Austrian emperor's letter to Prince Sixtus. The

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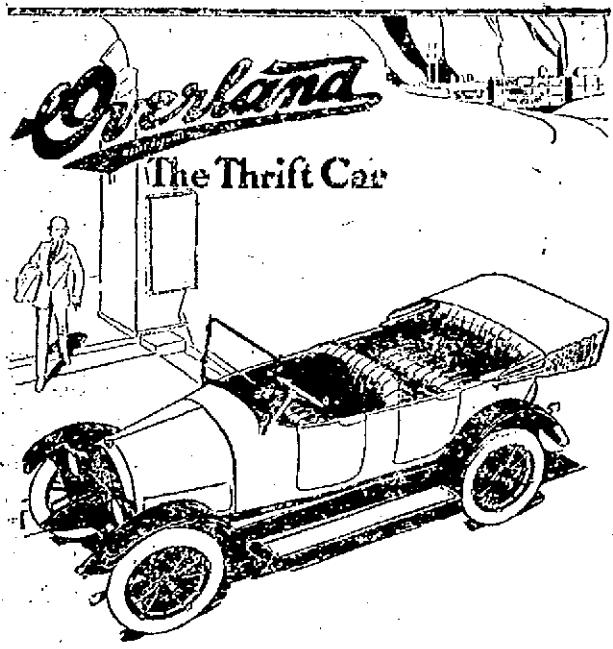
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WHEAT AT \$2.50 TO CAUSE DEBATE

Washington, April 18.—The house adopted today the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill with the exception of the senate amendment for \$2.50 wheat. Four hours of general debate on the wheat amendment was arranged for tomorrow.

LEANING VIRGIN FALLS, END OF WAR IN SIGHT?

London, April 17.—The famous leaning Virgin at the top of the Albert Cathedral, now behind the German lines, was shot down by German artillery on Tuesday, says a despatch from British headquarters in France to Reuters' Limited. It is not known, the correspondent adds, whether the destruction of the statue was an act of

It is estimated by E. N. Fairchild, a Cleveland, O., miller of long experience, that nearly \$900,000,000 has been saved the American people on flour since last July.

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TO REDUCE THE PRICE OF FLOUR

Government Claims Price Will Be Cut Several Dollars Per Barrel.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 18.—Reduction of several dollars a barrel in the price of flour to the consumer has been affected as the result of wheat price fixing and millers' regulations, the Federal Trade commission pointed out today in a report of its investigation into wheat flour milling and jobbing. It also declared that American mills have the capacity to double their average output.

"While the actual profits which millers will make during the present crop year," says the report, "cannot be finally determined until the end of the period, it appears from the information in the hands of the Federal Trade commission that the regulations have reduced the profits of most mills below those made during the year 1915-17.

This with the larger reductions secured by fixing the price of wheat has reduced the price of flour to the consumer several dollars a barrel. Wheat and milling regulations have kept flour prices fairly stable in spite of an increasing shortage due to the heavy shipments abroad."

The investigation showed that millers' profits increased from 11 cents a barrel in 1912-13 to 80 cents a barrel in the first half of 1917. It points out, however, that the present regulations of millers' profits at a fixed margin above cost has the inherent weakness of not encouraging efficiency in production and of affording unprofitable millers temptation to dishonesty in the cost accounting, difficult to detect or prevent.

Further statements, dealing with the commission's conclusions concerning the packing and other food supplying industries soon will be issued. Today's report does not take up conditions or practices in the retail flour trade.

The commission reaches the conclusion that 7000 mills in America producing an average of 116,000,000 barrels of flour annually, have the capacity to double their output. The keen competition which formerly existed in the milling industry, says the report, has been restricted somewhat by abnormal wartime conditions, and various competitive practices have been discontinued voluntarily or curtailed by federal regulations.

The average cost of production of a barrel of flour, said the commission increased during the crop year of 1917 due chiefly to the wheat-priced advances, while operating profits per barrel increased nearly 175 per cent, while rates of profit on investment went up more than 100 per cent.

"Expenses of flour distributors and middlemen," says the report, "increased somewhat in the first half to 1917 over the preceding year, while their profits gross and net, showed a very large increase. The average net profit per barrel for several large car jobbers increased more than 125 per cent, the average rates of profit on investment nearly doubling. The average net profit of various small jobbers and the average rate of profit on their investment showed a similar increase."

"Regulations for governing the flour jobbers, profits, are free from the weaknesses inherent in the regulations for the millers, since they fix only the gross profits that may be made, leaving the jobber free to earn what he can by efficient operation."

It is the opinion of the Federal Trade commission that maximum prices on flour might be established, which would cover the cost of wheat and all manufacturing, selling and general expenses, and in addition would give the miller a reasonable profit. Maximum prices for different sections, taking into consideration the cost of wheat and mill operation, says the report, "would make it profitable to the millers to operate more efficiently and keep costs down."

OBITUARY

Clarissa St. Loe Livermore Haven
Miss Clarissa Harris Haven died
Wednesday at her home on Franklin
street.

She was born in Portsmouth June 10, 1827, in the Commodore Storehouse which was built by her father then standing on the corner of Richards Avenue (Mosher street, originally Auburn street) and Middle on the site of the present Sinclair Inn.

Miss Haven was a great-granddaughter of Rev. Arthur Brown who, at the historic Gov. Wentworth mansion at Little Harbor, at the close of a dinner party given by that executive, invited the royal governor of his province of New Hampshire, then kept sixty years old, to Martha Hill, his servant maid of twenty.

Rev. Arthur Brown was then rector of Queen's Chapel, and so remained to the time of his death in 1773. Miss Haven's ancestry is thus traced: Rev. Brown's daughter Jane married Amiel Livermore who was appointed his attorney for New Hampshire by Gov. John Wentworth. Edward St. John, son of Samuel and Jane Livermore, presented to St. John's church the pulpit baffle which is still in use. His wife was Mehitable Haplin, and their daughter, Mehitable Jane Livermore who was born in the Cutter

house on the corner of Congress and Middle streets, became the wife of Thomas Haven, the mother of Miss Clarissa Haven.

Thomas Haven was the son of Rev. Samuel Haven, D. D., minister of the South Parish from 1752 to 1805, and thus Miss Haven readily traced her ancestry to Rev. Arthur Brown.

She was a lady of much patience, one deeply interested in the history of Portsmouth and especially ecclesiastically considered and had those natural endowments which blessed all who came into her happy presence.

For beloved St. John's church (the successor of Queen's chapel) and of which she was one of the oldest communicants, she had extreme reverence and in connection with Frances Adelade Brown Haven, gave to it a tablet in memory of her ancestor, its early rector, Rev. Arthur Browne.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Charles Hazlett passed today in Manchester.

Mrs. Samuel Griffin is visiting relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Harriet Starr of New York is passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. M. N. Hutchinson of New York, formerly of this city, is here for a few days.

Mrs. Charles W. Brewster of Concord is passing a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Gistare of Rockland, Me., is visiting Mrs. H. B. Merrifield of Hill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel J. Hedenquist of Newington are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Miss Florence G. Marshall is the guest of Mrs. Sarah E. Roberts of Newton Highlands.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. John S. Tilton left today for Heddington where they will pass the summer months.

Edward Raymond of Syracuse, N. Y., has accepted employment at one of the local shipbuilding plants.

Mrs. Mary H. Holland of Arlington street is in Manchester today to attend the funeral of a friend.

Miss Emma Donnell of Court street is restricted to her home as the result of a full sustained a few evenings ago.

The marriage of L. J. Seavey of this city and Miss Marion E. Brown of Lawrence, will shortly take place in Lawrence.

H. R. Robinson of Boston, superintendent and Maine railroad, was here today on business connected with the Portsmouth street road.

Edgar Albee of the coast guard station at Wood Island has returned to duty from a two days' leave of absence which was passed in Boston.

Mrs. Hattie Merrifield of Thomanian, Me., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Merrifield of Hill street, left today for Waterbury, Conn.

Miss Maria Alton, a student at Tufts Dental school, arrived from Boston yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myor P. Alton of Middle road.

John E. Lydston, a well known Civil war veteran, who has been enjoying a furlough in this city, returned to the Soldiers' Home at Togus, Me., this morning.

Mrs. Hurdle of New York, wife of Chief Boatswain Hurdle, U. S. N., is passing a few days in this city. When here several years ago they resided in the Marey house on Pleasant street.

Assistant Surgeon Paul Bennett, U. S. A., who was commissioned in the service some time ago, is passing a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Dehner of Middle street.

J. J. Shaw Newton of New York and Miss Martha B. Newton of Mt. Holyoke College arrived yesterday to pass a few days as the guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Newton of South street.

Mrs. Rebecca B. Emery of Cabot street observed her 90th birthday at the home of her son, John S. Grant and Mrs. Grant yesterday. Sixty friends called to pay their respects and congratulate her and she was the recipient of numerous floral tributes. Mrs. Emery is in excellent health for a woman of her years and in the afternoon paid several calls upon her neighbors.

"RUBE" MARQUARD IS DENIED EXEMPTION

New York, April 17.—A claim for exemption from the draft filed by Richard "Rube" Marquard, star pitcher of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, was today denied by the district board.

The board also denied his application for a change in his classification under the draft from 2A to 1A.

Marquard in his questionnaire stated he had a wife and child. He said his wife earned \$1200 in 1916 and had been out of work for a short period.

D. A. R. S. HEAR OF WAR RELIEF WORK

Washington April 17.—Reports of offices and committee chairmen, including an exhaustive outline of the work of the organization's war relief service, today engaged the attention of delegates to the 27th annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Elaborate plans have been made for the president-general's reception tonight at the Pan-American building.

POMONA GRANGE MEETS AT SEABROOK

Seabrook, April 18.—East Rockingham Pomona Grange met Wednesday with the Good Will Grange here, two sessions being held in Governor Weare hall. In the morning the fifth degree was worked, the session being closed. For the public session the program arranged by Ruth B. Deeks to Rye consisted of an address by Fred A. Rogers, master of the state grange, four minute addresses on "The Danger to Democracy" by John Lake of Hightwood and "The Income Tax" by Jas. A. Tufts, Jr., of Exeter, piano solo by Miss Ade Tarlton, special feature by Doris Crocker, Elva Batchelder, and Annie Paulkner. The program was opened with prayer by Rev. J. W. Savage.

GRAFFORD CLUB MUSICAL

There was a large and appreciative audience present at Peirce hall on Wednesday afternoon for the Grafford Club musical, and the following excellent program was given:

1. Autumn Leaves Chilmanate Miss Jennie Lynn

2. Song Mrs. Beatrice H. Scarborough

3. Romance, op. 26 Svendsen Miss Helen McIntire

4. Spring Song (a) Liftoff Miss Polichelle (b) Bachmanoff

5. Christmas Arthur Penn

6. Song Mrs. Mable D. Crosby

7. Rustle of Spring Linding Miss Lynn

8. Adoration, with violin obbligato Mrs. Beatrice H. Scarborough

9. Song Mrs. Florence B. Weeks

10. Serenade Schubert

11. Wee I Gardner Miss McIntire

12. Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 11 Ladd

13. Mrs. Esther D. Potter

Every number on the program was finely rendered and received with enthusiastic applause. The selections by Mrs. Esther D. Potter were especially unusual and praiseworthy.

The musical was in general charge of Mrs. Ira M. St. Clair, who deserves much praise for her able efforts.

NEWBURYPORT WAILING

It is to be regretted that Newburyport with its old-time shipbuilding fame could not have taken advantage of the situation offered by the government in the matter of ship construction. Certainly the Merrimack is as well fitted for enterprises of this sort as is the Piscataqua river in New Hampshire, and there is already one

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GUARD AGAINST SALE TO THE ENLISTED MEN

Newport, R. I. April 18.—Members of the Board of Police and Finance committee of Fall River at conference with city and naval authorities here today gave assurance that the site of Bogue in that neighboring city beginning May 1 would be conducted so that men in uniform could not obtain it. Because of thousands of naval men here the sale of Bogue is barred within a radius of five miles of Newport. People were entertained that when Bogue goes into effect in Fall River 14 miles away, the spirit of the navy department's ruling would be defeated.

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DEPUTY SHERIFF SHAW HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Run Down by Intoxicated Truck Driver and Assaulted on Exeter Road

Deputy Sheriff Wilbur Shaw of this city was severely injured and had a narrow escape from being killed, when he was run into by a heavy furniture truck on the Exeter road last night, by a driver who is charged with having been drunk.

Mr. Shaw with his two boys, were on their way home from Exeter in an automobile and when about five miles out of the town he saw the heavy truck approaching. He noticed that the truck was on the wrong side of the road, so he ran his car up so it touched the stone wall on the side and then as the heavy truck came near he stood on the running board and shouted warning to the driver of the truck to get over on his side of the road and not run him down.

Within a short distance of the automobile the truck, owned by Henry W. Berry Co., and driven by Frank Scanlon, stopped and when Mr. Shaw spoke to the driver he began to abuse him and said that, if he did not move he would run him down and kill him. With this threat he started the machine and to save himself as the truck side swiped the automobile, Mr. Shaw grabbed a rope hanging from the load of furniture and saved himself from going under the wheels, but he was dragged a distance of 500 feet along the ground with difficulty in keeping from going under the wheels.

Fortunately Scanlon injured his car and stopped, and as soon as Mr. Shaw could get clear he started to place Scanlon under arrest. He resisted and the officer had considerable trouble getting him under control. There were three other men on the truck and

they, the four finished in the order named.

Torkelson took the lead about 50 yards from the start and was never beaten. Although Captain Smith crowded him hard all the way around the last turn, a scant yard separated the first and second men, and about two yards behind came Chapman, with Piro about a yard farther back.

Seven runners started, the others being C. F. Watson, G. L. McDermott and J. W. Laird. The race was run down the straightaway 220 yards with one turn. No time was given out, but a strong head wind blew down the stretch.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE.

"Cheating Cheaters" is proving to be one of the most emphatic hits that the season has known, for ever since its opening a month ago at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, local theatre-goers have been flocking to see it, and crowded houses have been the rule. There are many reasons to account for this popularity, the play having the qualities of drama, mystery and farce, and is played with such distinction that every intent of the playwright, Max Marcin, is carried out. This means much to a play of this type, and since the sensational long run of "Under Cover" there has been no play that has created so much comment.

Much of "Cheating Cheaters" resembles the sterling qualities of the one that ran for 30 weeks several seasons ago. Like "Under Cover" there is a character that runs through the play who baffles the introspection of the auditor to apprehend, and this makes for continual high strung suspense. When finally the climax comes there is a positive surprise in the revelation of the identity of this character. So much interest has this created that the commonest exclamation on the lips of theatregoers who wish to mystify their friends is, "Who is Ferris?" So will all who attend ask of themselves the question when they see the play.

The idea of pitting two bands of clever crooks against each other is most ingenious, and it is creative of the most delightful humor. In fact, when the auditor is not wondering who is Ferris, he or she is laughing at the swift flowing humor of the play. All in all, "Cheating Cheaters" has delights all its own, and whoever misses seeing it will do so at his own expense.

Meetings are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and there will be given an extra matinee on Patriot's Day, Friday, April 10, seats for which are now on sale. Mail orders will be carefully filled if accompanied with stamped and addressed envelope, not forgetting the necessary 10 per cent mail tax.

4,000,000 POUNDS OF SUGAR IN FROM CUBA.

An Atlantic Port, April 17.—Nearly four million pounds of sugar from Cuba arrived here today in an American steamer. The captain said there are great quantities of sugar at Cuban ports awaiting cargo space and it is understood here that some of the Dutch vessels recently requisitioned by the Government will be used for its transportation.



CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

Sealed proposals are solicited for furnishing Five Hundred (500) feet of Fire Hose for use of Portsmouth Fire Department. Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. Saturday, April 20, 1918, and should be marked "Proposals for Fire Hose" and addressed to "City Clerk," Portsmouth, N. H.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of Committee on Fire Department.

THOS. H. PALMER, Auditor.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

Sealed proposals are solicited for furnishing City Hall with 100 tons, more or less, Egg Coal, well screened and free from slate and stone. Delivery to be made at as early a date as possible.

Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. Saturday, April 20, 1918, and should be marked "Proposals for fuel for City Hall," and addressed to City Clerk, Portsmouth, N. H.

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By order Committee on Public Buildings and Places.

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PROPOSALS FOR REPAIRS TO WARD ONE ROOM ON MAPLEWOOD AVE.

Sealed proposals are solicited for repairing windows and shingling building containing Ward Room Number One on Maplewood Avenue.

Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. Saturday, April 20, 1918, and should be marked "Proposals for repairs to Ward One Building," and addressed to City Clerk, Portsmouth, N. H.

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NEWCASTLE SOLDIERS IN MARATHON

Boston, April 18.—Sixteen teams each of ten men, have been entered in the Boston service marathon relay race which this year will take the place of the annual Patriot's Day marathon under Boston Athletic association auspices. Five of the teams will be from Camp Devens, the other stations represented being Fort Constitution, Newcastle, N. H.; Fort Greble, Rhode Island; Fort Warren, Springfield Armory, Boston navy yard, Bunker Hill naval reserves, naval cadet school, naval radio school, Camp Pickett, Walested; Commonwealth pier naval reserves and the first naval district headquarters.

Each team will consist of ten men, each of whom will be required to run a mile in 5 minutes.

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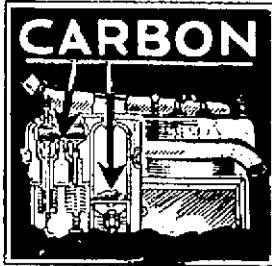
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PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE CONFIDENT

London, April 17.—Premier Lloyd George discussing in the Commons the situation in Flanders said fluctuations must continue, but he was full of confidence.

He added: "I have just seen a general who has returned from the front and I must ask the House to excuse my leaving the House immediately after the speech because he has to lay questions before me on which I have to reply, and I only detained him a few minutes to get his impressions. He told me he had seen generals who are fighting.

That gallant old general, General Plumer—one of the stoutest warriors this country has—is facing great odds, but he is quite confident. We have lost territory, but we have lost nothing vital. That is the view not merely of our generals. It is the view of General Foch who is equally calm and equally confident. He was seen also this afternoon by a distinguished general who is now waiting to see me. He is absolutely confident. They are aiming at destroying the British army and they feel that if they can only get this army out of the way the path would be clear to victory. They have not yet got it out of the way. They have inflicted. I am sorry to say, heavy losses, but nothing to the losses they sustained. The French army is intact and the American army is pouring across.

"There may be hope and there may be despondency, but if we stand firmly and steadfastly, not giving way to fear or panic, prepared to give and take in all measures—if all parties in Great Britain, in Great Britain and Ireland, stand together, Irishmen in Ireland fighting with Irishmen and Amer-

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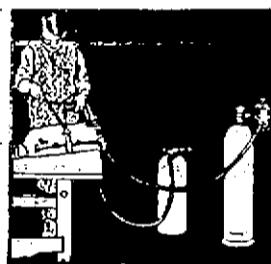
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